

LLOYD GEORGE STATES AIMS OF ALLIES

British Will Fight To The Death With France Is Promise

Plain Statements Are In Direct Line With Objects And Aims Set Forth By President Wilson

ARE STEADFAST FOR ORIGINAL PURPOSES

By Ed. L. Keen

London, Jan. 5.—Britain's answer to Count Czernin's terms of peace for the Central Powers was emphatically announced to the world today by Premier Lloyd George in a speech at the British Laborites "man power" convention.

The British's Premier laid down with emphasis the principles upon which Britain and the allies would be willing to discuss peace.

Before permanent peace can be had the Prime Minister declared three conditions must be fulfilled.

1. The sanctity of all treaties must be reestablished.

2. All territory must be settled based on the consent of those governed.

3. And last, we must be relieved of the burden of armament and be assured of the improbability of war.

The British Premier went into details to outline forcibly, concisely and clearly the aspirations of the forces of democracy.

It was that Britain and her allies are fighting not to destroy or disrupt Germany or to destroy Austro-Hungary or Turkey; not merely to alter or destroy the Imperial constitution of Germany; not to take Turkestan which is predominately Turkish, from them, but for these principles:

1. Complete restoration of Belgium.

2. Reparation as far as possible for the devastated towns and cities.

3. Nationalization and internationalization of the Dardanelles.

4. "Reconsideration of the great wrongs done to France in 1871"—referring to Alsace Lorraine.

5. Establishment of an independent Poland, "comprising all Polish elements, because this is necessary to stabilize western Europe."

6. Arabia, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria and Poland are all entitled to a separate national government.

7. Russia is to be left to the decision of the Russian people themselves.

8. The African colonies are to be placed under an administration acceptable to themselves, so as to prevent exploitation for the benefit of European capitalists.

We will stand by the French democracy to the death, Lloyd George declared. We demand reconsideration of the great wrongs of 1871. It is almost impossible to speak of Russia without the suspension of justice. Russia can only be saved by her own people. An independent Poland comprising all the general Polish elements is absolutely necessary for the stabilization of western Europe. The Dardanelles should be neutralized and internationalized. Armenia, Arabia, Mesopotamia, Syria and Poland are entitled to be recognized under separate national conditions. What form each should have it is not necessary to discuss here. The governing condition in Africa is such that the inhabitants should be placed under an administration acceptable to themselves for the purpose of preventing their exploitation and to prevent the capitalists of Europe from getting a foothold.

The Welsh statesman bitterly assailed the German terms as announced by Count Czernin at Brest Litovsk.

Bill Catches Pigeon Thief Red-Handed

Crack Shot From "Back Home" Downs Midnight Marauder

William Davis, of the firm of Edwards & Davis, is a pigeon fancier and has a cote full of fancy birds at his home on River street. Thursday night when he went home after closing his pool room at 12 o'clock he heard an awful commotion in the pigeon loft and seizing a lantern and an old flintlock pistol which his great granddaddy carried in the Revolutionary war and brought safely back to Tioga county, Bill braved the zero weather and beat it for the coop. When he arrived the rays of the lantern disclosed one of Bert Toney's "big eyed chicks" in the box engaged in dining on one of Bill's prized pigeons.

The owl was more surprised than Bill was and while he stood there winking and blinking at the sight which disturbed his midnight lunch

the horse pistol was rolled into range, deadly aim taken and with the awful roar of the discharge the pigeon thief rolled over on his back and turned up his toes to the daisies.

Bill says he appreciates the fact that the severe winter weather is hard on the denizens of the wild and makes it hard for them to get something and that while he is ready and willing to do his share toward feeding the wild birds and animals he draws the line on allowing owls to stuff themselves on his two dollar pigeons.

COMPENSATION AWARDS

Awards for workmen's compensation in Pennsylvania during 1917 aggregated \$7,161,004 against \$4,224,870 in 1916. Reports made to the department of labor and industry for 1917 show a total of 232,425 industrial accidents of which 2,152 resulted fatally. In 1916 there were reports of 251,438 accidents, with 2,570 fatalities.

Read the Classified Ads.

TODAY'S WAR NEWS

THE DOVES HAD FLOWN

Washington, Jan. 5.—States Department messages today carried Swedish newspaper comment on the Brest Litovsk peace conference. They declared that the Germans had returned to Brest Litovsk to resume negotiations with the Russians only to find no Slav delegates there.

SWEDEN TO RECOGNIZE FINLAND

Stockholm Jan. 5.—Recognition of Finland's independence by Sweden was decided upon today at a meeting of the Swedish cabinet at which the King presided.

GERMANY THREATENS RUSSIA

Amsterdam Jan. 5.—"Russia must take the consequence if she fails on the peace negotiations" was the veiled threat of German militarists today in semi-official dispatches received from Berlin. The messages emphasized that a rupture in the Brest Litovsk negotiations would not change the military or political situation.

BRITISH BOMB ENEMY AERODROMES

London, Jan. 5.—Numerous bombs were dropped by British airmen on enemy aerodromes at Ghispelles yesterday the admiralty announced today.

TURKEY CONCEDES POINT

Petrograd, Jan. 5.—Turkey is willing to grant Russia free passage of the Dardanelles for the remainder of the war but the frontiers are to remain as they were before the war according to an announcement by the Ottoman.

U. S. TO MAKE POWDER

Washington, Jan. 5.—The War department will establish a government powder plant at Charleston, W. Va., costing between twenty and thirty million and employing thousands of hands. Construction work will start soon.

RAILROAD MEN NOT U. S. EMPLOYEES

Washington, Jan. 5.—Railroad employees are not to be considered government employees in compiling draft classes. Provost Marshal General Crowder ruled today in an answer to questions from draft boards in all parts of the country.

Mrs. Catherine Young Dr. Piper Now On The Italian Battle Line

Former Woodland Resident Dies At Clearfield Residence

On Friday evening at five thirty, Mrs. Frances Catherine Young, wife of David C. Young, passed peacefully away at her home on McBride street. Mrs. Young has been in poor health for the past year, having undergone an operation at the Clearfield hospital about one year ago, which prolonged her life. Although she has been a great sufferer she has never complained and all will remember her as a kind, loving and very patient woman. Before her marriage she was Frances Catherine Boyle having been married to David C. Young at Houtzdale May 17, 1888. Mrs. Young leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband, seven sons, namely, William, of Woodland; Charles, of Osceola; James, of Camp Hancock, Ga.; Clarence and Clair of Clearfield, and Percy and Burton at home; also one daughter, Mary, at home. Two brothers, William Boyle of Hyde City and Bryan Boyle of Altoona, and the following sisters: Mrs. Hannah Hippler, of Pitts; Mrs. Margaret Young of Woodland; Mrs. James Carns and Miss Bridget Boyle of Clearfield.

"The Ambulance Hospital that Dr. W. Scott Piper was sent to Italy for the relief of the Italians when the last Teuton drive threatened to smash through Italy. We get our information from the following extract from a letter of Mrs. Piper to a friend in Clearfield:—

"The Ambulance Hospital that Dr. Scott had been with was sent to Italy right after his promotion which took him to the coast of France. So all his mail and boxes have gone to Italy. He has not yet received a line from us in Florida, but expects it back in January. I'm afraid the boxes of sweaters, scarfs, candy, etc., will be run out before they reach him. He is delighted with his work. 2000 beds in his Hospital. Three operating tables; busy from morning until along 2:30 p. m.; only nurses as assistants. Each Surgeon keeps three anesthetists busy all the time. Dr. Crick's Cleveland hospital, the Chicago unit and Harvard units are all near him. Acres and acres of hospitals. He says some of the wounds they get are terrible, nearly all have gas gangrene, but the recoveries are remarkable."

Two Trains Are Taken Off Pennsy Line Here

Two Evening Trains Off With No Change In Sunday Schedule

The Pennsylvania Railroad company in its efforts to assist the government in every way possible in these war times has arranged to discontinue two trains on the Tyrone & Clearfield branch and will make the other changes mentioned below in the time of the remaining trains running between Tyrone and Grampian on week days.

Beginning Monday next train No. 6405 leaving Clearfield for Tyrone at 7:05 p. m. will be discontinued as will also be the train arriving in Clearfield from Tyrone at 11:20 p. m. These are the only trains to be taken off.

No change is contemplated at this time in the Sunday trains.

Train No. 6403 will leave Grampian at 3:10 p. m. and arrive in Clearfield at 3:45 p. m. instead of at 1:15 as is the case now and train No. 6404 will leave Tyrone at 4:55 p. m. and arrive in Clearfield at 5:10 p. m. and at Grampian at 5:40 p. m. This means that there will be two trains running

English Nurse Writes Guy Lawhead's Mother

Says They Are All Proud Of The Allegheny Boys Over There

My Dear Mrs. Lawhead: You asked me to write a line while in England. I am one of the nurses from the hospital and on the same ward as he. Of course we are all interested in our boys and very proud of them. We try to mother them as much as we can, but under the circumstances have very little chance to do so. I just want you to know he is doing nicely and you may well be proud of him.

We are very interested in all the Allegheny boys, as they seem to be our pride. Guy often talks to us about all of you at home and I have thought of you and your home many times.

My love to you and your home. I hope you will be on this side.

Yours truly, Guy Lawhead

COAL MUST BE WEIGHED SAYS BOROUGH LAW

Two Ordinances On The Statute Books Which Appear To Have Been Forgotten

FAIREST WAY TO BUY OR SELL

The coal price controversy and appeal of our people to have the county Sealer of Weights and Measures enforce the rough ordinance relative to the sale of coal in Clearfield by weight only induced us to peruse the ordinance book of the borough in search of the desired legislation. In our investigation we found that the matter of coal price and weight regulation had been put up to our borough lawmakers on more than one occasion. Like the present condition the first time regulations was found to be necessary was in war times, as will be noted by reading the following ordinance which was passed February 1st, 1864, or during the Civil war:

An Ordinance Relative to the Measurement of Coal

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same:

That the Burgess by and with the consent of a majority of the members of said Council shall appoint two persons in said borough whose duty it shall be to measure and seal all the measures used by coal dealers who from time to time are in the habit of delivering coal in said borough; and also the wagon, cart or sled beds or boxes; and when so measured and sealed the said inspectors as aforesaid shall deliver to the person so hauling coal, or owning or using said measure, a certificate of the amount that said boxes, beds, or measures hold, coal measure. Any person who shall be guilty of hauling or measuring coal as aforesaid without first having such certificate from the inspectors so appointed after notice, shall pay for the first offense the sum of \$5.00 and for every subsequent offense shall pay a fine of \$10.00.

In testimony that the foregoing ordinance was passed the first day of February, A. D. 1864, I have hereunto set my hand.

BURGESS

JNO. G. HALL, Sec'y.

Below we give Section 2 of the Ordinance relative to the sale of coal in the borough and which was passed June 4th, 1900:

Section 2.—It shall be the duty of all persons selling coal or delivering bituminous coal to citizens of the borough in the absence of a different contract, to first have the same weighed by some competent weighmaster and present the certificate of such weighmaster to the vendee setting forth the amount of coal in each load delivered, and any person violating this provision shall forfeit and pay to the use of the borough the price or sum of \$3.00 for each and every load of coal so offered for sale, to be collected as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in their room in the County National Bank Building, Clearfield, Penna., at eight o'clock, P. M. Tuesday, January 8th, 1918.

IS GETTING BETTER

James Coates, the Market street barber, who has been confined to his home all week threatened with an attack of pneumonia, is very much improved today and will be about in a day or two.

France, so we try to do what we can to make life seem pleasant for it gets pretty gloomy for them occasionally.

We are planning to have a nice Christmas for everyone and hope you all have the same, although I know your thoughts will be on this side.

Sincerely yours,

M. HORN.

MAHAFFEY MAN SUGGUMBS AT CAMP LEE

First of Clearfield County Men In Training For New Army To Lose His Life

TYPHOID-PNEUMONIA CAUSE

Coy Spencer Meckley, of Mahaffey, who was in the second contingent that left District No. 2 for Camp Lee, died at Camp Greene some time yesterday. A message to this effect was received late last evening by his sister, Mrs. Glenn Shaffer, of DuBois. The message gave no particulars, but it is believed that he died as the result of an attack of typhoid-pneumonia, as he had been suffering from that disease for several days. The message stated that the remains would be shipped north and would arrive at the home of the parents of the deceased in Mahaffey on Sunday.

Mr. Meckley was one of the well known young men of Mahaffey. He waived all exemption claims and asked to be sent in the first contingent of ten men. The board was unable to send Mr. Meckley at that time, but sent him in the second contingent. Mr. Meckley was assigned to the Military Police train and later transferred to the North Carolina camp. Mr. Meckley was 24 years old last month and was single. He is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meckley, of Mahaffey, four brothers and three sisters. His uncle, Horace Meckley, resides on South Brady street.

Mr. Meckley was the first of the young men from this district to give up his life for his country.

Another Cutting Affray In Fourth Ward

Jack Mitchell Seriously Slashed By Infuriated Negro

A serious cutting affray occurred at the Harrison-Walker brick works last night about 12 o'clock when Alfred Beaton a southern negro, jumped into Jack Mitchell, an Italian resident of the Fourth ward aged 21 years and slashed him all up with a razor.

As we get the tale, Beaton who had been up town at a society function during the evening, came down to the yard where Mitchell and his younger brother were at work and began to pick a quarrel with the younger Mitchell. The brother attempted to act as peacemaker and have hostilities averted, but suffered the usual fate of the peacemaker.

When he doled up for the sassiety function early in the evening Beaton got inside all his "glad rags" and of course did not consider his personal "scenery" complete without his "razor" so when Mitchell interfered in behalf of his brother the negro pulled out the razor and jumping into him proceeded to cut and slash him right and left. He slashed his hands, the face, over the backs of his hands, in the neck, in the side, under the right arm and across the abdomen. When Mitchell fell to the ground, Beaton proceeded to make himself scarce.

Word was telephoned up town to the police and Chief McHenry and Officer Eadie were soon on the ground and searched every house in the negro quarter and about the brickworks and railroad yards giving up the search at daylight without locating the man.

Dr. Rowles was called to bind up Mitchell's wounds and found that while the man was severely slashed the cuts were but 1/4 inch deep and though weakened by loss of blood the injured man was not fatally injured, although his escape from death was a narrow one. He was removed to his home at corner of 13th and Daisy streets where his condition today is reported as being quite satisfactory.

Beaton was in jail some time ago charged with stealing a watch and is generally regarded by those who know him as a "bad rigger."

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GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION A FAILURE

Lynn, Massachusetts, Through Out Theoretical Form of Government After Trial

OTHER CITIES DISLIKE IT ALSO

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 5.—Commission form of government for municipalities, which came into popularity several years ago, following experiments in Galveston and other cities, goes out of existence in Lynn today after seven years of trial. On Monday a new mayor and councilors will take office under a new charter recently accepted by vote of the people.

Lynn believes it has given the commission plan of municipal government more than a fair trial. For years the city's affairs were conducted by a council of two branches, one consisting of a mayor and board of aldermen, and the other of a common council of more than twice as many members as the upper house. When the commission plan came into favor with numerous cities throughout the country, Lynn decided to try it out, being one of the first Eastern cities to adopt the idea. Since then the increased budgets, increased debts, increased payrolls and in fact increased expenditures of very nature, resulting in a yearly advancing tax rate, have been in evidence.

As a result of the increased financial burden under which the city had to labor, an organization of business men was given birth under the title of the Lynn Charter Revision Association. This organization set about to figure a new city charter and secure its adoption. The vote for the new charter indicated clearly that a great majority of the citizens were dissatisfied with existing conditions.

Whether or not the unsatisfactory condition of the city's finances was due to the commission form of government or inefficiency of the men who have held office under it is not so apparent. Individual opinions differ on the subject. Certain it was, however, that the majority of Lynn voters desired a change for at the State election last November by a referendum vote of 6013 to 3731, preference was given to a charter that abolishes the present commission of five members.

The new charter provides for a city council of eleven members, four elected at large and one from each of the seven wards. The mayor will have the power to veto. There will be a finance committee, separate of appropriating and expending power, primary elections, initiative, referendum and recall.

Billy Sunday Invades Washington, D. C.

Will Find It Hard To Create So Much Interest In War Time

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—"Billy" Sunday and his retinue arrived in Washington this afternoon and were given a rousing reception by thousands of church workers and others who assembled to give the party welcome. Tomorrow the famous evangelist will open his soul-saving campaign in the huge tabernacle erected especially for the purpose. The structure, which has a seating capacity of many thousands, occupies a convenient site near the Union Station. When the Sunday campaign is concluded it is planned by a citizens' committee to take over the tabernacle as a convalescent hospital for the thousands of soldiers in Washington and vicinity.

Opinion differs as to the measure of success with which Mr. Sunday will meet in his campaign in Washington. Just at present the capital is so engrossed in war work that would seem to be an impossibility for the people to become enthused over anything not directly relating to the war. One gentleman, whose personal liberty received a rude shock in the prohibition edict, declared mournfully today: "Billy will have a tough job in town. It's already so pure that he won't have anything to work on."

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WHY TROUBLES INCREASE

After examining more than 100,000 drafted men, New York physicians have come to the conclusion that a certain famous Rochester physician was right when he condemned the modern practice of wearing belts. The chief one of the examining boards summarizes the opinion arrived at by himself and his fellow physicians as follows: "Until we were forced to examine hundreds of thousands of men, I never took the question seriously of whether it was better to wear belt or suspenders. Now, I know that this is a very vital question and that the innocent belt responsible for many of the abdominal troubles so prevalent in this country. "Start at the beginning. Fifteen years ago you hardly ever heard of appendicitis. Fifteen years ago nearly every cent of American men wore suspenders thus leaving their abdomens free and uncontracted. Then came the fad of wearing belts and appendicitis operations became more common. Before the advent of the belt you seldom heard of stomach troubles and when they did happen they were usually the result of over indulgence. Nowadays more men are wearing belts than wear suspenders and it is almost the exception to find a man who has no trouble with his abdominal regions. "There is no excuse for using a belt to keep the trousers up and constrict the stomach. It is almost disloyal to wear belts since cloth conservation as demanded by the Government, calls for the elimination of cuffs about the ankles. Smart men all know that the best way to make trousers look right is to hold them up with suspenders. They avoid the 'suspender look' by wearing the under-shirt invisible kind which work in secret, as it were. This is the only way to know that shoulders were given men to carry weight from. There are more than 100,000 soldiers in the field who carry practically all their equipment on various kinds of suspenders, even their cartridge belts being suspended from their shoulders. "American men should drop the belt. Suspenders increase efficiency, better health and longer lives, and I expect to see them increase in use. They were good enough for our fathers and now we know the old gentlemen were not so foolish as we thought." Proof that this physician's statements ring true is afforded by the increased number of business men who are forsaking belts and going in for better digestions and fewer surgical operations.—(DuBois Courier.)

THE FUEL MUDDLE

While the coal haulers are quoting lower prices for delivery of coal this section does not seem to be any nearer to permanent relief from the existing conditions than it was two weeks ago when the danger of fuel shortage and high prices became apparent. According to our understanding it is up to the County Committee of Public Safety to recommend somebody to the post of County Fuel Dictator and while the Chairmen of that body has made an effort to have a man appointed the purpose of the Fuel Administration has not been realized. The first man recommended was Walter Welch who declined to serve. The second man recommended was Joe Phillips but the state authorities would not appoint him because he is a member of the legislature. The third man recommended was Alexander Patterson. The state authorities refused to appoint Mr. Patterson because he is

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R. I. Fulton, Cashier
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operating mines for his own works and sells or proposes to sell his surplus to another firm. It is regretted that such delays have been had in so important a matter and the seriousness of the situation warrants the Chairman of the Committee of Public Safety in going to any length of trouble and expense to have a man appointed.

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CENTENARY SOLDIER'S LETTERS

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—In all the Roman Catholic churches throughout this archdiocese the hundreds of thousands of members of the faith will begin tomorrow a celebration of 100 years of Catholic activity in this section. The celebration is to commemorate the centenary of the Church in Upper Louisiana, as the district within which St. Louis is included was known formerly, and in particular to commemorate the establishment of St. Louis as the second Episcopal center in the Mississippi Valley. The St. Louis Catholic Historical Society has taken the leading part in arranging for the centenary. The principal feature will be a pontifical mass and sermon in the Old Cathedral in this city tomorrow morning. This will be followed by a week of special exercises throughout the archdiocese. The establishment of the Catholic church in St. Louis dates from the coming of Bishop Louis W. Dubourg from New Orleans, who arrived here on Jan. 6, 1818. He secured as his assistants in this field of labor priests from Belgium, France and Italy. He built a rude church near Florissant, where also he founded the first establishment in the United States of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart. He was installed in a little log church built by the Spaniards and which he used as a cathedral at first. Later he erected a handsome cathedral in St. Louis. The diocese of St. Louis, however, was not established until 1826. The first bishop was Rt. Rev. Joseph Rosati, who had been consecrated as coadjutor of Bishop Dubourg of New Orleans, nearly two years previous. In 1847 the see was made an archbishopric.

MARRIED IN MICHIGAN

The following is taken from the Kenosha Evening News of Dec. 22: Miss Leticia Florence Spencer and Arthur L. Redeen, both well known and popular Kenosha young people, stole a march on their friends Tuesday, Dec. 18, when they were quietly married at the parsonage of the Methodist church in Kalamazoo, Mich. The bride and groom returned to Kenosha this morning on their wedding trip which they will continue this evening when they leave for Knoxville, Tenn. The bride came to Kenosha several years ago from Clearfield, Pa., and has been one of the most popular employees in the office of the Cooper Co. Mr. Redeen holds a responsible position with the Bijor Lighting Co., of Hoboken N. J., and is now service engineer at the Nash Motor Co., for that industry. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redeen, 14 Rice avenue, where he and his bride will make their home until the 1st of February when he expects to be transferred to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Redeen arrived in Clearfield Saturday morning, the 2nd, and will remain here until the 10th. They will be accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Espy Spencer. Mrs. Redeen is well known in Clearfield and has hosts of friends who all join in wishing her joy on the sea of matrimony.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the orphan's court of Clearfield county, Penna. In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin Hartshorn, late of Pike Township.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Court to make distribution of balance in the hands of H. B. Powell, executor of said decedent, to and among those legally entitled thereto hereby gives notice that he will sit for the duties of his appointment on Friday, January 25th, A. D. 1918 at 1:00 o'clock P. M. at his office in the Borough of Clearfield, where and where all persons interested shall attend and present their claims or be debarred from coming in for a share of the funds.

A. R. CHASE, Auditor.

Any man of the British army or navy whose name has appeared in the official casualty lists is entitled to wear a gold sleeve stripe the width of the fund.

Heat Skin Diseases

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little Zeno, obtained at any drug store for 25c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching, burning, etc. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases. Zeno is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress. Each bottle 25c. Clearfield, Pa.

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If you're going to get in on this joy making proposition for next Christmas you've got to get in during the next few days. Our club closes shortly and you'll miss this grand opportunity to get through Christmas without being financially embarrassed.

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB NOW

Don't put it off another day. The small amount added away each week from your earnings will not be missed but think of the joy that will accrue about a couple of weeks before next Christmas when the shops are offering their best wares to early shoppers. Be sure to come in tomorrow

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE ONE OF THESE CHECKS

No.	Class	1st Wk.	2nd Wk.	3rd Wk.	50th Wk.	Total
1	1c Up	.01	.02	.03	.50	\$12.75
1a	1c Down	.50	.49	.48	.01	\$12.75
2	2c Up	.02	.04	.06	1.00	\$25.50
2a	2c Down	1.00	.98	.96	.02	\$25.50
5	5c Up	.05	.10	.15	2.50	\$63.75
5a	5c Down	2.50	2.45	2.40	.05	\$63.75
10	10c Week	.10	.10	.10	.10	8 5.00
25	25c Week	.25	.25	.25	.25	\$12.50
50	50c Week	.50	.50	.50	.50	\$25.00
100	\$1.00 Week	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	\$50.00
200	2.00 Week	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	\$100.00
500	5.00 Week	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	\$250.00

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LLOYD GEORGE STATES AIMS OF ALLIES

British Will Fight To The Death With France Is Promise

Plain Statements Are In Direct Line With Objects And Aims Set Forth By President Wilson

ARE STEADFAST FOR ORIGINAL PURPOSES

By Ed. L. Keen

London, Jan. 5.—Britain's answer to Count Czernin's terms of peace for the Central Powers was emphatically announced to the world today by Premier Lloyd George in a speech at the British Laborites "man power" convention.

The British's Premier laid down with emphasis the principles upon which Britain and the allies would be willing to discuss peace.

Before permanent peace can be had the Prime Minister declared three conditions must be fulfilled.

1. The sanctity of all treaties must be reestablished.
2. All territory must be settled based on the consent of those governed.
3. And last, we must be relieved of the burden of armament and be assured of the improbability of war.

The British Premier went into details to outline forcibly, concisely and clearly the aspirations of the forces of democracy.

It was that Britain and her allies are fighting not to destroy or disrupt Germany or to destroy Austro-Hungary or Turkey; not merely to alter or destroy the Imperial constitution of Germany; not to take Turkestan which is predominately Turkish, from them, but for these principles:

1. Complete restoration of Belgium.
2. Reparation as far as possible for the devastated towns and cities.
3. Nationalization and internationalization of the Dardanelles.
4. "Reconsideration of the great wrongs done to France in 1871"—referring to Alsace Lorraine.
5. Establishment of an independent Poland, "comprising all Polish elements, because this is necessary to stabilize western Europe."
6. Arabia, Armenia, Mesopotamia, Syria and Poland are all entitled to a separate national government.
7. Russia is to be left to the decision of the Russian people themselves.
8. The African colonies are to be placed under an administration acceptable to themselves, so as to prevent exploitation for the benefit of European capitalists.

We will stand by the French democracy to the death, Lloyd George declared. We demand reconsideration of the great wrongs of 1871. It is almost impossible to speak of Russia without the suspension of justice. Russia can only be saved by her own people. An independent Poland comprising all the general Polish elements is absolutely necessary for the stabilization of western Europe. The Dardanelles should be neutralized and internationalized. Armenia, Arabia, Mesopotamia, Syria and Poland are entitled to be recognized under separate national conditions. What form each should have it is not necessary to discuss here. The governing condition in Africa is such that the inhabitants should be placed under an administration acceptable to themselves for the purpose of preventing their exploitation and to prevent the capitalists of Europe from getting a foothold.

The Welsh statesman bitterly assailed the German terms as announced by Count Czernin at Brest Litovsk.

Bill Catches Pigeon Thief Red-Handed

Crack Shot From "Back Home" Downs Midnight Marauder

William Davis, of the firm of Edwards & Davis, is a pigeon fancier and has a cote full of fancy birds at his home on River street. Thursday night when he went home after closing his pool room at 12 o'clock he heard an awful commotion in the pigeon loft and seizing a lantern and an old flintlock pistol which his great granddaddy carried in the Revolutionary war and brought safely back to Tioga county, Bill braved the zero weather and beat it for the coop. When he arrived the rays of the lantern disclosed one of Bert Toney's "big eyed chicks" in the box engaged in dining on one of Bill's prized pigeons.

The owl was more surprised than Bill was and while he stood there winking and blinking at the sight which disturbed his midnight lunch

COMPENSATION AWARDS

Awards for workmen's compensation in Pennsylvania during 1917 aggregated \$7,161,004 against \$4,224,870 in 1916. Reports made to the department of labor and industry for 1917 show a total of 232,425 industrial accidents of which 2,152 resulted fatally. In 1916 there were reports of 251,438 accidents, with 2,570 fatalities.

TODAY'S WAR NEWS

THE DOVES HAD FLOWN

Washington, Jan. 5.—States Department messages today carried Swedish newspaper comment on the Brest Litovsk peace conference. They declared that the Germans had returned to Brest Litovsk to resume negotiations with the Russians only to find no Slav delegates there.

SWEDEN TO RECOGNIZE FINLAND

Stockholm Jan. 5.—Recognition of Finland's independence by Sweden was decided upon today at a meeting of the Swedish cabinet at which the King presided.

GERMANY THREATENS RUSSIA

Amsterdam Jan. 5.—"Russia must take the consequence if she fails on the peace negotiations" was the veiled threat of German militarists today in semi-official dispatches received from Berlin. The messages emphasized that a rupture in the Brest Litovsk negotiations would not change the military or political situation.

BRITISH BOMB ENEMY AERODROMES

London, Jan. 5.—Numerous bombs were dropped by British airmen on enemy aerodromes at Ghispelles yesterday the admiralty announced today.

TURKEY CONCEDES POINT

Petrograd, Jan. 5.—Turkey is willing to grant Russia free passage of the Dardanelles for the remainder of the war but the frontiers are to remain as they were before the war according to an announcement by the Ottoman.

U. S. TO MAKE POWDER

Washington, Jan. 5.—The War department will establish a government powder plant at Charleston, W. Va., costing between twenty and thirty million and employing thousands of hands. Construction work will start soon.

RAILROAD MEN NOT U. S. EMPLOYEES

Washington, Jan. 5.—Railroad employees are not to be considered government employees in compiling draft classes. Provost Marshal General Crowder ruled today in an answer to questions from draft boards in all parts of the country.

Mrs. Catherine Young Died Last Night

Former Woodland Resident Dies At Clearfield Residence

On Friday evening at five thirty, Mrs. Frances Catherine Young, wife of David C. Young, passed peacefully away at her home on McBride street. Mrs. Young has been in poor health for the past year, having undergone an operation at the Clearfield hospital about one year ago, which prolonged her life. Although she has been a great sufferer she has never complained and all will remember her as a kind, loving and very patient woman. Before her marriage she was Frances Catherine Boyle having been married to David C. Young at Houtzdale May 17, 1886. Mrs. Young leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband, seven sons, namely, William, of Woodland; Charles, of Osceola; James, of Camp Hancock, Ga.; Clarence and Clair of Clearfield, and Percy and Burton at home; also one daughter, Mary, at home. Two brothers, William Boyle of Hyde City and Bryan Boyle of Altoona, and the following sisters: Mrs. Hannah Hippler, of Pitts; Mrs. Margaret Young of Woodland; Mrs. James Carns and Miss Bridget Boyle of Clearfield.

Dr. Piper Now On The Italian Battle Line

Transferred to New Place And Given Fine Promotion

Dr. W. Scott Piper was sent to the Italian front with the British army sent to the relief of the Italians when the last Teuton drive threatened to smash through Italy. We get our information from the following extract from a letter of Mrs. Piper to a friend in Clearfield:—"The Ambulance Hospital that Scott had been with was sent to Italy right after his promotion which took him to the coast of France. So all his mail and boxes have gone to Italy. He has not yet received a line from us in Florida, but expects it back in January. I'm afraid the boxes of sweaters, scarfs, candy, etc., will be run out before they reach him. He is delighted with his work. 2000 beds in his Hospital. Three operating tables; busy from morning until along 2:30 p. m.; only nurses as assistants. Each Surgeon keeps three anesthetists busy all the time. Dr. Crick's Cleveland hospital, the Chicago unit and Harvard units are all near him. Acres and acres of hospitals. He says some of the wounds they get are terrible, nearly all have gas gangrene, but the recoveries are remarkable."

Two Trains Are Taken Off Pennsy Line Here

Two Evening Trains Off With No Change In Sunday Schedule

The Pennsylvania Railroad company in its efforts to assist the government in every way possible in these war times has arranged to discontinue two trains on the Tyrone & Clearfield branch and will make the other changes mentioned below in the time of the remaining trains running between Tyrone and Grampian on week days.

Beginning Monday next train No. 6405 leaving Clearfield for Tyrone at 7:05 p. m. will be discontinued as will also be the train arriving in Clearfield from Tyrone at 11:20 p. m. These are the only trains to be taken off.

No change is contemplated at this time in the Sunday trains. Train No. 6403 will leave Grampian at 3:10 p. m. and arrive in Clearfield at 3:45 p. m. instead of at 1:15 as is the case now and train No. 6404 will leave Tyrone at 4:55 p. m. and arrive in Clearfield at 5:10 p. m. and at Grampian at 5:40 p. m. This means that there will be but two trains running

English Nurse Writes Guy Lawhead's Mother

Says They Are All Proud Of The Allegheny Boys Over There

My Dear Mrs. Lawhead: As a few lines to you as your son asked me to write a line while in England. I am one of the nurses from the hospital and on the same ward as he. Of course we are all interested in our boys and very proud of them. We try to mother them as much as we can, but under the circumstances have very little chance to do so. I just want you to know he is doing nicely and you may well be proud of him.

We are very interested in all the Allegheny boys, as they seem to be our pride. Guy often talks to us about all of you at home and I have thought of you and your home many times.

COAL MUST BE WEIGHED SAYS BOROUGH LAW

Two Ordinances On The Statute Books Which Appear To Have Been Forgotten

FAIREST WAY TO BUY OR SELL

The coal price controversy and appeal of our people to have the county Sealer of Weights and Measures enforce the borough ordinance relative to the sale of coal in Clearfield by weight only induced us to peruse the ordinance book of the borough in search of the desired legislation. In our investigation we found that the matter of coal price and weight regulation had been put up to our borough lawmakers on more than one occasion. Like the present condition the first time regulations was found to be necessary was in war times, as will be noted by reading the following ordinance which was passed February 1st, 1864, or during the Civil war:

An Ordinance Relative to the Measurement of Coal
Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania, in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same:

That the Burgess by and with the consent of a majority of the members of said Council shall appoint two persons in said borough whose duty it shall be to measure and seal all the measures used by coal dealers who from time to time are in the habit of delivering coal in said borough; and also the wagon, cart or sled beds or boxes; and when so measured and sealed the said inspectors as aforesaid shall deliver to the person so hauling coal, or owning or using said measure, a certificate of the amount that said boxes, beds, or measures hold, coal measure. Any person who shall be guilty of hauling or measuring coal as aforesaid without first having such certificate from the inspectors so appointed after notice, shall pay for the first offense the sum of \$5.00 and for every subsequent offense shall pay a fine of \$10.00.

In testimony that the foregoing ordinance was passed the first day of February, A. D. 1864, I have hereunto set my hand.

BURGESS

JNO. G. HALL, Sec'y.

Below we give Section 2 of the Ordinance relative to the sale of coal in the borough and which was passed June 4th, 1900:

Section 2.—It shall be the duty of all persons selling coal or delivering bituminous coal to citizens of the borough in the absence of a different contract, to first have the same weighed by some competent weighmaster and present the certificate of such weighmaster to the vendee setting forth the amount of coal in each load delivered, and any person violating this provision shall forfeit and pay to the use of the borough the price or sum of \$3.00 for each and every load of coal so offered for sale, to be collected as debts of like amount are now by law recoverable.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in their room in the County National Bank Building, Clearfield, Penna., at eight o'clock, P. M. Tuesday, January 8th, 1918.

IS GETTING BETTER

James Coates, the Market street barber, who has been confined to his home all week threatened with an attack of pneumonia, is very much improved today and will be about in a day or two.

France, so we try to do what we can to make life seem pleasant, for it gets pretty gloomy for them occasionally.

We are planning to have a nice Christmas for everyone and hope you all have the same, although I know your thoughts will be on this side.

Shorely yours,
M. HORN.

MAHAFFEY MAN SUGGUMBS AT CAMP LEE

First of Clearfield County Men In Training For New Army To Lose His Life

TYPHOID-PNEUMONIA CAUSE

Coy Spencer Meckley, of Mahaffey, who was in the second contingent that left District No. 2 for Camp Lee, died at Camp Greene some time yesterday. A message to this effect was received late last evening by his sister, Mrs. Glenn Shaffer, of DuBois. The message gave no particulars, but it is believed that he died as the result of an attack of typhoid-pneumonia, as he had been suffering from that disease for several days. The message stated that the remains would be shipped north and would arrive at the home of the parents of the deceased in Mahaffey on Sunday.

Mr. Meckley was one of the well known young men of Mahaffey. He waived all exemption claims and asked to be sent in the first contingent of ten men. The board was unable to send Mr. Meckley at that time, but sent him in the second contingent. Mr. Meckley was assigned to the Military Police train and later transferred to the North Carolina camp. Mr. Meckley was 24 years old last month and was single. He is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meckley, of Mahaffey, four brothers and three sisters. His uncle, Horace Meckley, resides on South Brady street.

Mr. Meckley was the first of the young men from this district to give up his life for his country.

Another Cutting Affray In Fourth Ward

Jack Mitchell Seriously Slashed By Infuriated Negro

A serious cutting affray occurred at the Harrison-Walker brick works last night about 12 o'clock when Alfred Beaton a southern negro, jumped into Jack Mitchell, an Italian resident of the Fourth ward aged 21 years and slashed him all up with a razor. As we get the tale, Beaton who had been up town at a society function during the evening, came down to the yard where Mitchell and his younger brother were at work and began to pick a quarrel with the younger Mitchell. The brother attempted to act as peacemaker and have hostilities averted, but suffered the usual fate of the peacemaker.

When he doled up for the sassiety function early in the evening Beaton got inside all his "glad rags" and of course did not consider his personal "scenery" complete without his "razor" so when Mitchell interfered in behalf of his brother the negro pulled out the razor and jumping into him proceeded to cut and slash him right and left. He slashed his hands, the face, over the backs of his hands, in the neck, in the side under the right arm and across the abdomen. When Mitchell fell to the ground Beaton proceeded to make himself scarce.

Word was telephoned up town to the police and Chief McHenry and Officer Eadie were soon on the ground and searched every house in the negro quarter and about the brickworks and railroad yards giving up the search at daylight without locating the man.

Dr. Rowles was called to bind up Mitchell's wounds and found that while the man was severely slashed the cuts were but flesh wounds and though weakened by loss of blood the injured man was not fatally injured, although his escape from death was a narrow one. He was removed to his home at corner of 13th and Daisy streets where his condition today is reported as being quite satisfactory. Beaton was in jail some time ago charged with stealing a watch and is generally regarded by those who know him as a "bad rigger."

Read what has been found. In the Clearfield Sentinel.

GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION A FAILURE

Lynn, Massachusetts, Thrown Out Theoretical Form of Government After Trial

OTHER CITIES DISLIKE IT ALSO

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 5.—Commission form of government for municipalities, which came into popularity several years ago, following experiments in Galveston and other cities, goes out of existence in Lynn today after seven years of trial. On Monday a new mayor and councilors will take office under a new charter recently accepted by vote of the people.

Lynn believes it has given the commission plan of municipal government more than a fair trial. For years the city's affairs were conducted by a council of two branches, one consisting of a mayor and board of aldermen, and the other of a common council of more than twice as many members as the upper house. When the commission plan came into favor with numerous cities throughout the country, Lynn decided to try it out, being one of the first Eastern cities to adopt the idea. Since then the increased budgets, increased debts, increased payrolls and in fact increased expenditures of very nature, resulting in a yearly advancing tax rate, have been in evidence.

As a result of the increased financial burden under which the city had to labor, an organization of business men was given birth under the title of the Lynn Charter Revision Association. This organization set about to figure a new city charter and secure its adoption. The vote for the new charter indicated clearly that a great majority of the citizens were dissatisfied with existing conditions.

Whether or not the unsatisfactory condition of the city's finances was due to the commission form of government or inefficiency of the men who have held office under it is not so apparent. Individual opinions differ on the subject. Certain it was, however, that the majority of Lynn voters desired a change for at the State election last November by a referendum vote of 6013 to 3731, preference was given to a charter that abolishes the present commission of five members.

The new charter provides for a city council of eleven members, four elected at large and one from each of the seven wards. The mayor will have the power to veto. There will be a finance committee, separate of appropriating and expending powers, primary elections, initiative, referendum and recall.

Billy Sunday Invades Washington, D. C.

Will Find It Hard To Create So Much Interest In War Time

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—"Billy" Sunday and his retinue arrived in Washington this afternoon and were given a rousing reception by thousands of church workers and others who assembled to give the party welcome. Tomorrow the famous evangelist will open his soul-saving campaign in the huge tabernacle erected especially for the purpose. The structure, which has a seating capacity of many thousands, occupies a convenient site near the Union Station. When the Sunday campaign is concluded it is planned by a citizens' committee to take over the tabernacle as a convalescent hospital for the thousands of soldiers in Washington and vicinity.

Opinion differs as to the measure of success with which Mr. Sunday will meet in his campaign in Washington. Just at present the capital is so engrossed in war work that would seem to be an impossibility for the people to become enthused over anything not directly relating to the war. One gentleman, whose personal liberty received a rude shock in the prohibition edict, declared mournfully today: "Billy will have a tough job in town. It's already so pure that he won't have anything to work on."

Read the Clearfield Ad.

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WHY TROUBLES INCREASE

After examining more than 100,000 drafted men, New York physicians have come to the conclusion that a certain famous Rochester physician was right when he condemned the modern practice of wearing belts. The chief one of the examining boards summarizes the opinion arrived at by himself and his fellow physicians as follows: "Until we were forced to examine hundreds of thousands of men, I never took the question seriously of whether it was better to wear belt or suspenders. Now, I know that this is a very vital question and that the innocent belt responsible for many of the abdominal troubles so prevalent in this country. "Start at the beginning. Fifteen years ago you hardly ever heard of appendicitis. Fifteen years ago nearly every cent of American men wore suspenders thus leaving their abdomens free and uncontracted. Then came the fad of wearing belts and appendicitis operations became more common. Before the advent of the belt you seldom heard of stomach troubles and when they did happen they were usually the result of over indulgence. Nowadays more men are wearing belts than wear suspenders and it is almost the exception to find a man who has no trouble with his abdominal regions. "There is no excuse for using a belt to keep the trousers up and constrict the stomach. It is almost disloyal to wear belts since cloth conservation as demanded by the Government, calls for the elimination of cuffs about the ankles. Smart men all know that the best way to make trousers look right is to hold them up with suspenders. They avoid the 'suspender look' by wearing the under-shirt invisible kind which work in secret, as it were. This is the only way to know that shoulders were given men to carry weight from. There are more than 10,000,000 soldiers in the field who carry practically all their equipment on various kinds of suspenders, even their cartridge belts being suspended from their shoulders. "American men should drop the belt. Suspenders increase efficiency, better health and longer lives, and I expect to see them increase in use. They were good enough for our fathers and now we know the old gentlemen were not so foolish as we thought." Proof that this physician's statements ring true is afforded by the increased number of business men who are forsaking belts and going in for better digestions and fewer surgical operations.—(DuBois Courier.)

THE FUEL MUDDLE

While the coal haulers are quoting lower prices for delivery of coal this section does not seem to be any nearer to permanent relief from the existing conditions than it was two weeks ago when the danger of fuel shortage and high prices became apparent. According to our understanding it is up to the County Committee of Public Safety to recommend somebody to the post of County Fuel Dictator and while the Chairmen of that body has made an effort to have a man appointed the purpose of the Fuel Administration has not been realized. The first man recommended was Walter Welch who declined to serve. The second man recommended was Joe Phillips but the state authorities would not appoint him because he is a member of the legislature. The third man recommended was Alexander Patterson. The state authorities refused to appoint Mr. Patterson because he is

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H. B. Powell, President
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A. K. Wright, Vice-President
R. I. Fulton, Cashier
R. C. Wright, Assistant Cashier

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operating mines for his own works and sells or proposes to sell his surplus to another firm. It is regretted that such delays have been had in so important a matter and the seriousness of the situation warrants the Chairman of the Committee of Public Safety in going to any length of trouble and expense to have a man appointed.

ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC CENTENARY

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 5.—In all the Roman Catholic churches throughout this archdiocese the hundreds of thousands of members of the faith will begin tomorrow a celebration of 100 years of Catholic activity in this section. The celebration is to commemorate the centenary of the Church in Upper Louisiana, as the district within which St. Louis is included was known formerly, and in particular to commemorate the establishment of St. Louis as the second Episcopal center in the Mississippi Valley. The St. Louis Catholic Historical Society has taken the leading part in arranging for the centenary. The principal feature will be a pontifical mass and sermon in the Old Cathedral in this city tomorrow morning. This will be followed by a week of special exercises throughout the archdiocese. The establishment of the Catholic church in St. Louis dates from the coming of Bishop Louis W. Dubourg from New Orleans, who arrived here on Jan. 6, 1818. He secured as his assistants in this field of labor priests from Belgium, France and Italy. He built a rude church near Florissant, where also he founded the first establishment in the United States of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart. He was installed in a little log church built by the Spaniards and which he used as a cathedral at first. Later he erected a handsome cathedral in St. Louis. The diocese of St. Louis, however, was not established until 1826. The first bishop was Rt. Rev. Joseph Rosati, who had been consecrated as coadjutor of Bishop Dubourg of New Orleans, nearly two years previous. In 1847 the see was made an archbishopric.

MARRIED IN MICHIGAN

The following is taken from the Kenosha Evening News of Dec. 22: Miss Leticia Florence Spencer and Arthur L. Redeen, both well known and popular Kenosha young people, stole a march on their friends Tuesday, Dec. 18, when they were quietly married at the parsonage of the Methodist church in Kalamazoo, Mich. The bride and groom returned to Kenosha this morning on their wedding trip which they will continue this evening when they leave for Knoxville, Tenn. The bride came to Kenosha several years ago from Clearfield, Pa., and has been one of the most popular employees in the office of the Cooper Co. Mr. Redeen holds a responsible position with the Bijor Lighting Co., of Hoboken N. J., and is now service engineer at the Nash Motor Co., for that industry. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redeen, 14 Rice avenue, where he and his bride will make their home until the 1st of February when he expects to be transferred to Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Redeen arrived in Clearfield Saturday morning, the 2nd, and will remain here until the 10th. They will be accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Espy Spencer. Mrs. Redeen is well known in Clearfield and has hosts of friends who all join in wishing her joy on the sea of matrimony.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

In the orphan's court of Clearfield county, Penna. In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin Hartshorn, late of Pike Township.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Court to make distribution of balance in the hands of H. B. Powell, executor of said decedent, to and among those legally entitled thereto hereby gives notice that he will sit for the duties of his appointment on Friday, January 25th, A. D. 1918 at 1:00 o'clock P. M. at his office in the Borough of Clearfield, where and where all persons interested shall attend and present their claims or be debarred from coming in for a share of the funds.

A. R. CHASE, Auditor.

Any man of the British army or navy whose name has appeared in the official casualty lists is entitled to wear a gold sleeve stripe the example of which is shown below.

Heat Skin Diseases

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, blotches, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little Zeno, obtained at any drug store for 25c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied will usually give instant relief from itching, burning, etc. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases. Zeno is a wonderful, penetrating, disappearing liquid and is soothing to the most delicate skin. It is not greasy, is easily applied and costs little. Get it today and save all further distress. Each bottle 25c. Clearfield, Pa.

SOLDIER'S LETTERS

A. E. Forre, France
Dear Parents: Just a few lines to let you know that I received several letters last week and that they did not find me so well. I am in the hospital at present but am feeling better today. Will be out by December 20th. Was glad to hear the news around home and that there are still a few boys going to camp. I received a letter from Mary Wavia and Mrs. Kyles. Was very glad to hear from them. If you wish you can have my membership changed to the T. M. E. church. Will close with best love to all. Your son, CHARLES I. HUBLER

GOOD HORSES NEEDED

It is true that motor power is taking the place of horses in many kinds of work, but the horse still has an important part to play. This country has shipped more than 1,000,000 horses since the beginning of the war and more are going all the time. Horses have played an important role in this war, because horses can be used on roads and in many places where truck and motor power are helpless. At the time which horses are being exported we cannot help but feel a need for horses in this country and especially if the war continues much longer.

GLASS OF WATER BEFORE YOU EAT ANY BREAKFAST

Wash poison from system each morning and feel fresh as a daisy

Every day you clean the house you live in to get rid of the dust and dirt which collected through the previous day. Your body, the house your soul live in, also becomes filled up each twenty-four hours with all manner of filth and poison. If only every man and woman could realize the wonders of drinking phosphated hot water, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men and women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of nerve wrecks, run-downs, brain fags and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

Everyone, whether sick or well, should drink each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

NIGHT SCHOOL

A night school will be opened Tuesday evening, January 8th, High School Building, to boys and girls who have not finished the Grade work of our public schools and who have regular employment that prevents them from attending the day school.

Pupils desiring to enroll in this school should be present at the time stated as the sessions of the school will be continued only as long as there is a sufficient number of pupils. J2-4-5

Leo Flynn, manager of P. M. Brown, a clerk that Brown is entitled to meet Jess Willard for the championship, since Fred Fisher failed to win from Frank Tate.

If you've got something in it and in the Clearfield section.

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Model T, Three and One-Half Ton Dreadnaught Chassis \$1750
Model V, Five Ton Thorning Model Chassis \$4250
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Just A Few More Days HURRY!

If you're going to get in on this joy making proposition for next Christmas you've got to get in during the next few days. Our club closes shortly and you'll miss this grand opportunity to get through Christmas without being financially embarrassed.

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB NOW

Don't put it off another day. The small amount added away each week from your earnings will not be missed but think of the joy that will accrue about a couple of weeks before next Christmas when the shops are offering their best wares to early shoppers. Be sure to come in tomorrow

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE ONE OF THESE CHECKS

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1	1c Up	.01	.02	.03	.50	\$12.75
1a	1c Down	.50	.49	.48	.01	\$12.75
2	2c Up	.02	.04	.06	1.00	\$25.50
2a	2c Down	1.00	.98	.96	.02	\$25.50
5	5c Up	.05	.10	.15	2.50	\$63.75
5a	5c Down	2.50	2.45	2.40	.05	\$63.75
10	10c Week	.10	.10	.10	.10	8 5.00
25	25c Week	.25	.25	.25	.25	\$12.50
50	50c Week	.50	.50	.50	.50	\$25.00
100	\$1.00 Week	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	\$50.00
200	2.00 Week	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	\$100.00
500	5.00 Week	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	\$250.00

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Heat and light and other modern conveniences. Apply 406 S. Second street or call on H. and C. telephone 199X2. D13-1f

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FOR SALE—25 foot 2 inch shafting, 15 or 20 wood and iron pulleys, 1 combination rip and cut-off saw, 1 mortising machine, 1 shaper and other wood-working machinery. Apply A. Lea Hess, 17 South Fourth St. J5-6t-pd.

SOLDIER'S MOTHER DIED WHEN HE SAID FAREWELL

Mrs. Dorothy Lesneski, of Penfield, mother of Corporal James Lesneski, of Camp Lee, died suddenly on January 2nd at her home. Mrs. Lesneski was aged 72 years, but had been in the best of health and greatly enjoyed her son's visit, he having come home on a furlough.

The young man was due to leave on Thursday and had said farewell to his mother. Just after he had done this his mother was taken suddenly sick and died within a few minutes. Acute dilation of the heart being given as the cause. High mass of requiem was held at Tyler by Rev. Father Martin and interment was made in the St. Catherine cemetery yesterday.

The deceased is survived by her husband, six sons and one daughter. Two of these sons are in the service of their country, Corporal Lesneski being at Camp Lee, and Arnot, her son being on the battleship New York now in foreign waters. The daughter lives in New York state and the four other sons in this state.

BRITAIN'S DAY OF PRAYER

London, Jan. 5.—Pursuant to a proclamation issued by King George the people throughout the British empire are to observe tomorrow as a day of prayer for the success of the Allies in the great war.

In his proclamation setting aside the day his Majesty states that: "The world-wide struggle for the triumph of right and liberty is entering upon its last and most difficult phase. The enemy is striving by desperate assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and to stem the tide of a free civilization. We have yet to complete the great task to which more than three years ago we dedicated ourselves."

The annual meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 8th, at 2 o'clock. This is an important meeting, the reports of the year will be read, the election of officers and the payment of dues for 1918, and all members are earnestly requested to be present.

STOPS BACKACHE IN FEW MINUTES

Rob. lumbago, pain, soreness, stiffness right out with "St. Jacob's Liniment."

When you react is sore and lame o: lumbago, sciatica or neuritis has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Liniment" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating liniment takes the ache and pain right out and ends the misery. It is magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica and lame back misery so promptly and surely. It never disappoints!

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News of OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

Mrs. A. B. Tate, of DuBois, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Tate.

James Hile who was home on a furlough left for Camp Meade Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Daugherty, of Clearfield visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Kelley this week.

Mrs. Fred P. Robinson entertained the sewing club Thursday evening.

Miss Alice Lemon, of Clearfield, was among the out of town visitors spending New Year's with relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Hile has been off duty as teacher of the 4th grade South Side school a couple of days this week owing to sickness.

Miss Marian Arnold, of near Pittsburgh is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawtell, Miss Bernadette Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Percy McVeary and Harry Coffer were among the number from Curwensville who attended the dance in Clearfield New Year's night.

Mrs. Charles Wall spent the week visiting her sister Mrs. Howard Thompson in Bellefonte.

Harvey Shankle and son Clifford, of Rockton, visited their niece and cousin, Mrs. Robert Shaffer yesterday while on their way to Garmpian.

We congratulate Captain J. E. Kratzer on the receipt of information that his grandfather Anthony Kratzer was an ensign in the Revolutionary war and commanded a company from Northampton (probably Northumberland) county, Penna., in November 1781.

Martin Ardary, of near Blooming, who is attending High School here has been housed in for several days suffering an attack of grip.

The picture of the three sons of Secretary Wilson shown in Thursday evening's Progress has added interest to Curwensville folks for Secretary Wilson is a brother of Mrs. A. B. Dunsmore of this place.

Jesse Garrison, of Bloomingtown, was in town yesterday. Mr. Garrison who has been suffering from rheumatism since last October is improving slowly.

Two men were arrested on suspicion as German sympathizers Thursday evening at the Bickford fire brick works by Chief of Police Guy B. Clark who safely landed them in the county jail yesterday morning.

Regular preaching service in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Come and bring others with you. Everybody made welcome.

Gorge Fleming, better known as "Fumey" who is home from Phillipsburg, is confined to his room suffering an attack of grip.

Denna Robison has accepted a position in the A. & P. cash store.

Corporal H. C. Wike of the 112 Reg. U. S. A., arrived in town from Camp Hancock, Ga., yesterday to visit his grandfather, Burgess H. L. Caldwell of State street.

Ed. Buck while at work at the brick yard had a finger of the left hand badly hurt this week.

With the severe cold weather we have been having for about two weeks plumbers are kept busy thawing out frozen pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and family who returned to their home on Grampian road from Madison, Wis., six weeks ago, were glad to get the word Thursday that their goods had safely arrived in Curwensville after such a long wait.

OLANTA

Harvey Klinger, of Onsonville, had business here yesterday.

Mrs. Thos. Spackman is ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ben McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowles celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, by entertaining at

their home their near relatives, the Ladies' O. A. B. class of Mt. Zion Sunday School and a few friends. A sumptuous dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Rowles were recipients of many useful and valuable gifts.

Miss Onda Wilson, a trained nurse of the Clearfield hospital, is employed in the home of G. W. Rowles.

Mrs. George Rowles who has been very ill is improving a little.

Miss Olga Nelson is visiting her brother Charles Nelson in Enigh, Pa.

Mrs. Jane Long is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Clare Fister in Clearfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dahlin of Curwensville spent New Year's with Mrs. Dahlin's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Engdahl.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEAN KIDNEYS

If your Back hurts or Bladder bothers you drink lots of water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water, you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.

HANDS ACROSS THE CREEDS

A German prisoner lay dying of his wounds in a British base hospital. He was Lutheran by faith, and a Protestant army chaplain sought to speak the words of religious consolation that would make his passing easier. But the chaplain did not know the tongue of Germany, and the wounded foe could not understand English. Near by a French chaplain, a Catholic priest, was ministering to one of his own creed. He came from the lost provinces and spoke the language of the enemy as well as his own. Softly he turned to the bedside of the dying prisoner, and kneeling beside it, translated into his tongue the words of comfort spoken by his Protestant colleague.

Such is the spirit at the front. Creedal barriers no longer separate men to whom service has become the supreme ideal. Shall they separate us at home when we can help by reaching hands across them?—(Erie Dispatch.)

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A RAW, SORE THROAT

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Muterole.

And Muterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain.

Muterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuritis, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Apply Muterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use. 30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



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January Clearance Sale

Placing All Winter Merchandise on Sale At Reduced Prices

Many of this season's garments are included in this sale but the main object is clearing our stock of odd lots of winter merchandise, winter coats and suits and in order to achieve results on this line we have done some big price cutting of winter garments that can be used for months to come.



Winter Coats

\$15.00 All wool coat, fancy mixture	\$4.98
\$16.00 All wool coat, fancy mixture	\$9.90
\$9.75 Full sweep, fancy mixture	\$5.75
\$22.00 Velvet trimmed, fancy mixture	\$9.90
\$26.00 Velvet trimmed, brown mixed	\$9.90
\$10.00 to \$17.50 Military, Norfolk style	\$4.98
\$18.00 Trench coat	\$12.50

Coats At Clearance Sale Prices

There are so many of these, that we cannot mention each garment but every coat in stock is marked at a reasonable reduction.

Clearance Sale of Millinery

All our hats, trimmed and untrimmed, on sale at reduction prices to close.

January Clearance of Furs

Fur sets, separate neck pieces and muffs of Jap mink, natural mink, beaver, Hudson seal, sealine, fox, lynx and various grades of coney. Worth while reductions on all furs during our January Clearance Sale.

Tailored Suits—Reduced Prices

Many women are waiting for this Sale to buy their winter suit, thereby realizing worth while savings on good garments.

\$35.00 Wool velours suit	\$20.00
\$30.00 Broadcloth suit	\$19.50
\$28.00 Broadcloth suit	\$12.50
\$26.00 Poplin suit	\$17.50
\$25.00 Poplin Suit	\$12.50
\$23.00 Whip cord suit	\$12.50
\$21.00 Poplin suit	\$12.50

Many suits not mentioned on sale at great price reductions.

Children's Coats

150 in all. 6 to 14 year sizes at special prices for this Annual Clearance Sale.

Clearance Sale of Dresses

A few serges, satins and tulle in navy, brown, green and plum. Generous reductions on these for the Clearance Sale.

Visit Our Store

Splendid values in good winter merchandise at great price reductions. While not advertised will be displayed in their various Departments for your inspection.

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We have urged you continuously for three weeks for your own benefit; we have offered to give you interest on your money and keep it safely for you so that you would have more money next Christmas time. Don't let this opportunity slip. Enroll Monday.



